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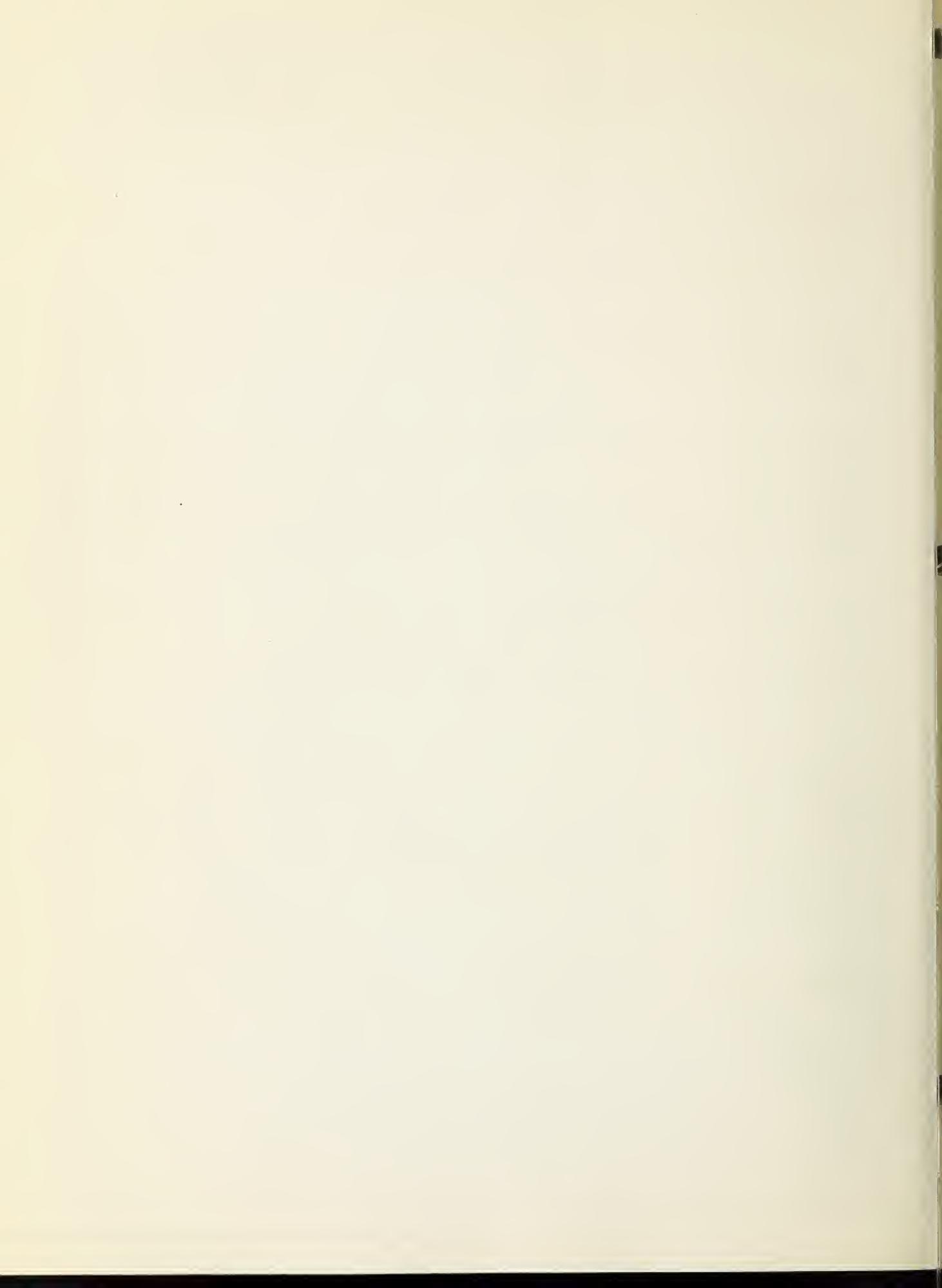
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## FOREWORD

The Iowa Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is the Iowa unit of a nation-wide organization which is entrusted with the responsibility of operating a standard statistical service for agriculture. The Division of Agricultural Statistics is a division of the Iowa State Department of Agriculture working in cooperation with the Agricultural Marketing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. The year 1939 marked the one-hundredth anniversary of the collection of statistics of agriculture in the United States.

The general program of the Iowa Crop and Livestock Reporting Service is to meet the public needs and demands for summary data of an historical nature and for current statistical information of agricultural production in Iowa and the United States.

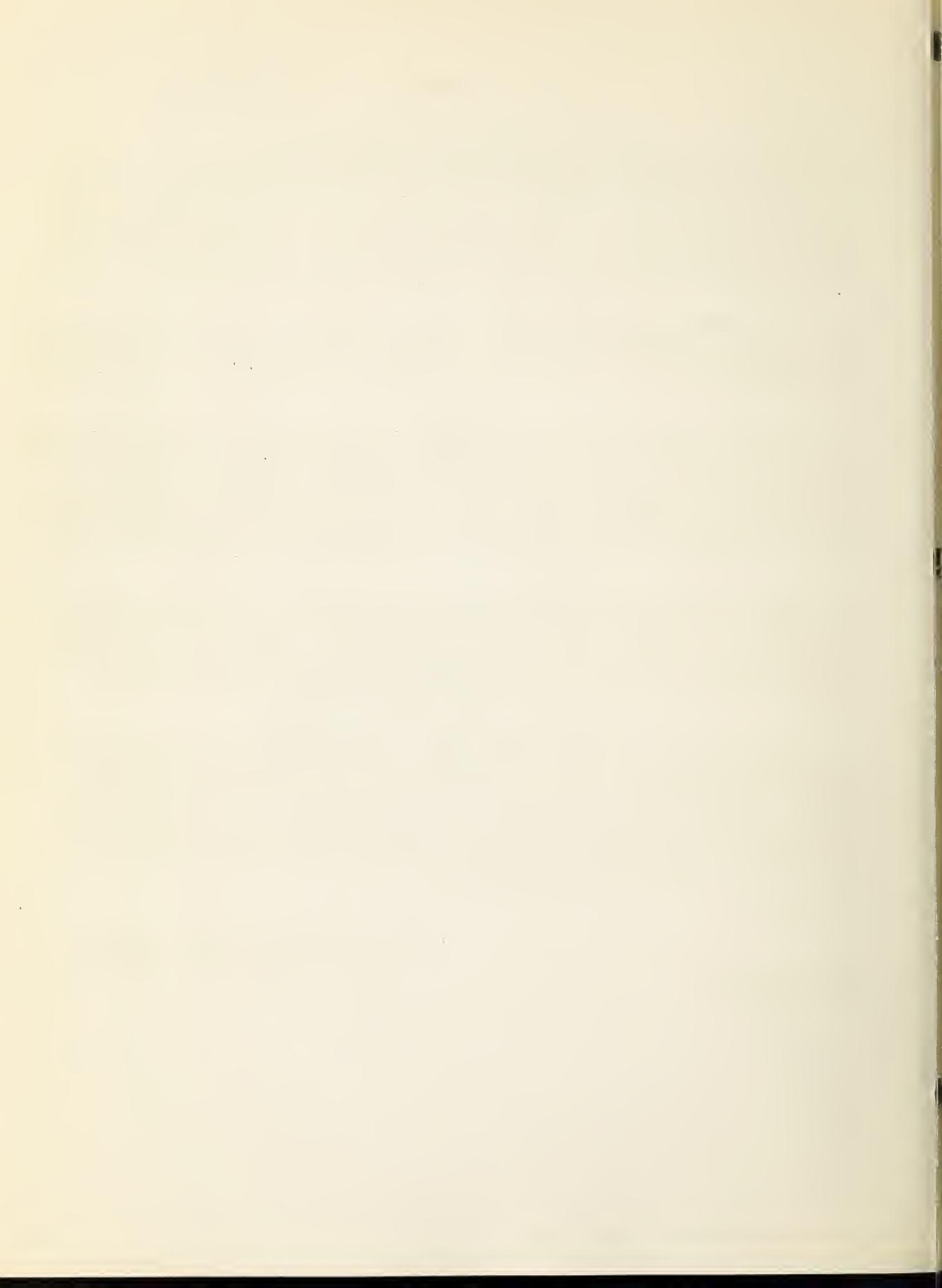
In recent years, there has been an increasing demand from agricultural organizations, commercial interests, teachers, legislators, and county, State and governmental agencies for agricultural data showing the trends of change in counties. Little has been done in the past to make available data for each county over an extended period of time. So urgent is the need for county data that some organizations have assembled such information at considerable cost. It is in response to these needs that this series is being issued.

The county data herein offered have been assembled from existing State and Federal documents and reports, under the supervision of Norman V. Strand, State-wide Work Projects Administration Supervisor of Agricultural Economics and Statistics projects. This is a report of work completed on Official Project 65-1-72-155 of the Work Projects Administration. Official Project 665-72-3-36 furnished the material for Tables 26 and 28.

The Iowa Agricultural Extension Service participated in the preparation of the materials in this report. Selected data from the files of the Iowa Agricultural Experiment Station have been released for publication in this series. Special credit is given to the Iowa assessors and tax officials who collect data on crops and livestock as required under the Iowa laws. Without these data by townships and counties detailed agricultural statistics would be less accurate and less complete.

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## IOWA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS - TAYLOR COUNTY

Taylor County was established in 1847 and named for Zachary Taylor, a General in the Mexican War and the twelfth President of the United States. 1/ Organization of the county was completed in 1851 and a year later a site was chosen for the county-seat and named Bedford. 2/

Jonah Reed and his family were the first white people who settled in the county. They took a claim near the Page County line in 1844. More settlers came in 1846 and others soon followed. Most of the settlers lived in the southern part of the county in the disputed territory. Actually, they supposed they were in Missouri and were pro-slavery, although they were too poor to own any slaves themselves. 3/

The Burlington and Missouri branch of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad was built from Creston, Union County, to the Missouri State line. It passed through Taylor County and was completed January 12, 1872. 4/

### Area

Taylor County has an area of 534 square miles, or 341,760 acres. 5/ Of this number, 338,404 acres are farm land. 6/ There are 17 townships in the county and it ranks forty-third in point of size in the State.

### Climate

The average temperature for 10 years (1930-1939) was 50.1 degrees. 7/ The average precipitation for 32 years (1898-1930) was 32.72 inches, and the growing season averaged 157 days between the killing frost dates of May 3 and October 7, recorded from 1907 to 1930. 8/

### Population

The population growth reached a peak in 1900 and since that time a steady decline has been apparent. It has a density of 28 persons per square mile, as compared with the State density of 44.

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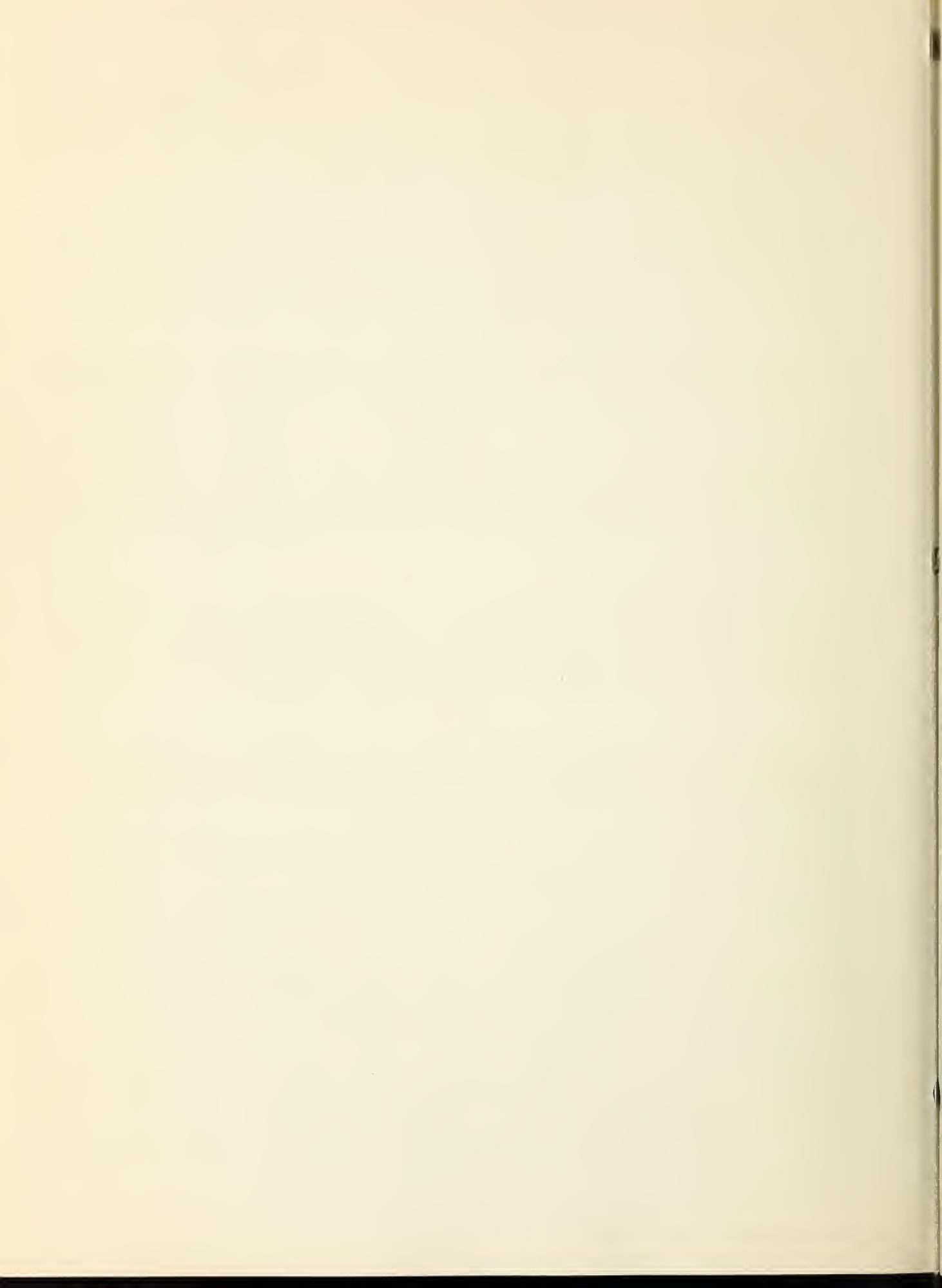
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5/ United States Bureau of the Census. Fifteenth Census of the United States: 1930. Populations. Vol. I, pp. 362-363.

6/ United States Bureau of the Census. United States Census of Agriculture: 1935. Iowa. p. 17.

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8/ United States Weather Bureau. Climatic Summary of the United States from establishment of stations to 1930, inclusive. Section 50--Western Iowa. pp. 8, 9, 19. 1933.



The following table shows the number of inhabitants recorded at 10-year intervals:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Inhabitants</u>	<u>Urban</u>	<u>Rural</u>
1850	204	-	-
1860	3,590	-	-
1870	6,989	-	-
1880	15,635	-	-
1890	16,384	-	-
1900	18,784	6,145	12,639 <sup>9/</sup>
1910	16,312	6,009	10,303
1920	15,514 <sup>10/</sup>	6,259 <sup>11/</sup>	9,255
1930	14,859 <sup>12/</sup>	6,099	8,760
1935	-	-	8,839 <sup>13/</sup>

In 1930 the foreign born and native white inhabitants of foreign born or mixed parentage totaled 1,478, or 9.9 percent of the entire population. Of this number, those of German descent had 319 and the English had 295. Other nationalities had very small representations. 14/

#### Cooperatives

In 1937 there were five cooperative institutions in operation in this county--two elevators, one creamery and two merchandising enterprises.

As a whole, they had 592 members, of which 305 were active, and 2,600 persons did business with the 5 concerns. The selling cooperatives had a business volume of \$47,876 and the purchasing cooperatives transacted \$74,188 worth of business.

Cooperatives may both buy and sell or they may perform one or the other function exclusively. Purchasing cooperatives buy non-farm commodities for distribution to their members and patrons, and selling cooperatives market farm commodities for their members and patrons. 15/

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9/ Unless otherwise indicated, rural population figures were obtained by deducting the urban from the total population.

10/ Census of Iowa. 1925. pp. 714-715. 1926.

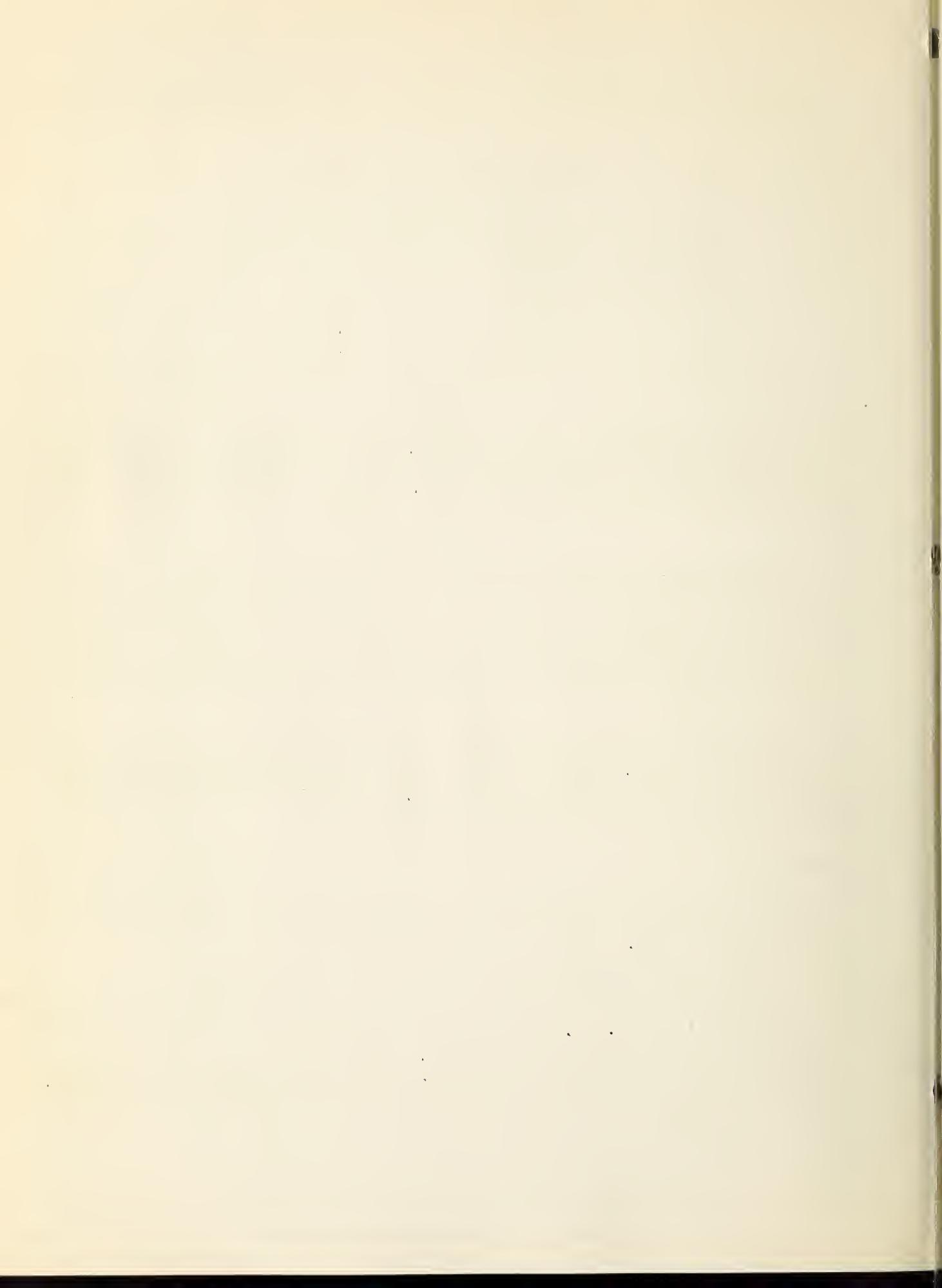
11/ Ibid. pp. 925 et seq.

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15/ Unpublished data from: Omaha Farm Credit Administration and Iowa State College.



## Fruit

In 1909, the record year for apples, 112,585 trees and 269,187 bushels were reported. In 1934 there were only 11,137 trees and 3,589 bushels. The greatest number of peach trees, 41,747, was recorded in 1909, but the greatest production, 4,963 bushels, was listed in 1934. There were 12,953 plum trees in 1909 and 5,096 bushels in 1894. These were the years of greatest numbers and greatest production, respectively. The greatest number of cherry trees, 8,735, was listed in 1909, but the greatest production, 3,175 bushels, was recorded in 1894. The record year for grapes was 1884, when 38,109 vines and 227,028 pounds were reported. 16/

## Note Regarding Yields of Corn

The crop assessors' statistical breakdown for corn acreage is as follows: (1) all corn, (2) corn husked for grain, (3) corn cut for silage, (4) corn cut for fodder and (5) corn hogged off. A total production is given for each farm which includes only that actually husked. In getting county totals of production, the acreage other than that husked is multiplied by the yield (derived by dividing total bushels corn husked by total acres husked) and added to summations of individual farm productions shown as husked. This assumes that acreage not husked would have produced the same yield as that actually husked.

In 1934 and 1936, both poor crop years, separate estimations of corn yield on acreage not husked were made by the State assessors' office because it was felt that farmers in those years would select their best acreages for husking and cut or hog off the rest, which would have a different and lower yield. This separate yield estimation was then multiplied by the acreage not husked and the total added to that reported as husked.

This was done by counties only and not by townships. The township yields for these two years, then, are somewhat high since they are based only on acreage husked for grain and bushels husked. The total corn acreage is shown by township with this yield, and any attempt to multiply it by the acreage shown to get total production will result in a too high figure. The county summary table figures for corn yield in 1934 and 1936 have been adjusted for poorer yields on that acreage not husked and these yields may legitimately be multiplied by the acreages shown there to arrive at total productions for the county.

In all other years actual township productions may be derived from the yield and acreage figures shown in the tables since corn yield has been assumed to be equal in all utilizations. The county yield and township yields are, therefore, consistent in all years except 1934 and 1936.

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16/ Sources: 1. Census of Iowa, 1875, 1885, 1895.  
 2. United States Bureau of the Census. Thirteenth Census of the United States: 1910. Agriculture: Iowa. Bulletin.  
 3. United States Bureau of the Census. United States Census of Agriculture: 1935. Iowa Statistics by Counties, Second Series, 1936.

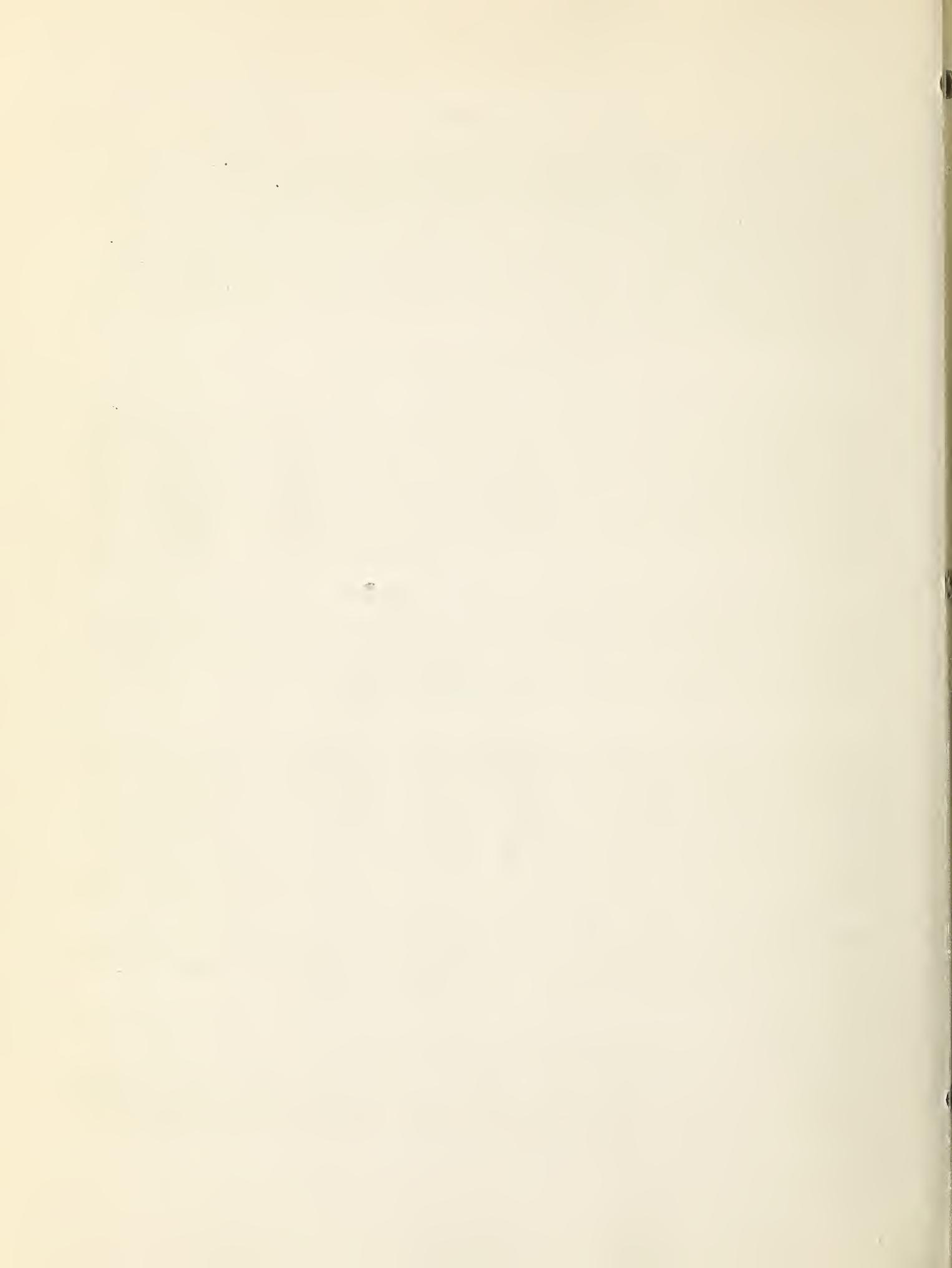


TABLE 1  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS, 1929-1938  
County Summary

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	2146	351223	154	94837	26	30925	16	6895	13	2113	15
1930	2228	329034	148	100236	28	39596	29	6619	16	1649	21
1931	2194	330076	150	103595	23	38444	25	4626	19	1663	22
1932	2181	327171	150	111366	38	40780	32	5233	14	1979	23
1933	2220	330450	149	104268	41	37623	15	3669	15	916	9
1934	2256	332328	149	82611	3	12875	8	6973	16	48	4
1935	2202	331909	151	71600	20	26286	26	9866	14	25	20
1936	2191	331418	151	84751	3	31708	18	12896	19	75	12
1937	2129	331829	156	80648	35	31760	38	29965	12	165	32
1938	2129	334013	157	84553	28	41665	35	13419	12	436	26
10 Yr. Ave.	2186	330945	151	91830	25	35166	26	10016	14	907	20
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS			GRASS SEED			TAME HAY		
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	516	8	233	11	3013	9711	22	2716	41483		
1930	406	12	461	10	3751	6011	-	2167	33759		
1931	299	15	686	12	2714	1916	-	1782	33573		
1932	328	10	538	16	2522	161	-	1736	23327		
1933	311	11	1752	13	952	5071	56	2100	41049		
1934	322	10	4392	6	1340	2373	15	2553	38893		
1935	2443	13	1257	9	11045	822	82	3308	31409		
1936	2112	11	657	9	4620	68	35	4672	36298		
1937	3929	18	528	15	6115	-	18	4289	20465		
1938	2204	12	1056	17	3821	626	73	3306	22018		
10 Yr. Ave.	1267	14	1156	10	3989	2676	30	2915	32227		
Year	Wild Hay	All Pasture	All Other Crops	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways	Woodlots for Timber only	Waste land			Idle Crop Land Acres		
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres			
1929	309	125572	306	14486	1963	2343			6407		
1930	274	120617	275	14693	2381	2126			2191		
1931	223	122318	388	14738	2257	2349			2203		
1932	361	118348	430	14884	2031	2455			2580		
1933	344	116069	507	14627	1421	3196			3690		
1934	477	133598	514	15805	1009	2929			30527		
1935	368	129228	523	15971	624	3073			28049		
1936	419	127680	639	16641	1353	3693			7841		
1937	355	125844	2018	16008	1141	4177			8693		
1938	352	132848	3005	17221	1134	4334			6096		
10 Yr. Ave.	348	125212	861	15507	1531	3068			9828		

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 35 ; Flaxseed 6 ; Popcorn 18 . (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 2  
ACREAGE AND YIELDS OF HAY  
County Summary

Year	Mixed Clover & Timothy		Alfalfa		Wild Hay		All Tame Hay	
	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre	Acres	Tons per Acre
1929	13,419	1.90	2,716	3.58	309	1.50	41,483	2.08
1930	8,019	1.89	2,167	3.58	274	1.67	33,759	1.88
1931	6,538	1.13	1,782	3.18	223	1.61	33,575	1.10
1932	4,382	1.22	1,736	3.08	361	1.60	23,327	1.37
1933	34,794	1.01	2,100	2.73	344	1.42	41,049	1.11
1934	25,223	.51	2,553	1.81	477	.78	38,893	.69
1935	15,530	1.35	3,808	2.43	368	1.25	31,409	1.42
1936	26,737	1.25	4,672	1.70	419	.94	36,298	1.24
1937	9,296	.95	4,289	1.44	355	1.10	20,465	1.21
1938	8,842	1.20	3,306	2.30	352	1.10	22,018	1.29
10 Yr. Ave.	15,278	1.15	2,913	2.40	348	1.25	32,227	1.35

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 3  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Bedford Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	51	3871	76	1116	20	289	16	59	10	58	16
1930	55	3856	70	1107	26	327	26	92	15	43	13
1931	57	3892	68	1074	23	321	28	125	7	37	31
1932	44	3648	83	1071	37	384	28	91	14	26	18
1933	53	3976	75	1132	42	327	16	31	17	7	14
1934	38	3923	103	714	7	70	10	78	11	-	-
1935	48	3787	79	604	21	149	30	71	15	-	-
1936	47	3878	83	947	9	139	21	128	19	-	-
1937	49	3759	77	809	34	247	39	219	12	-	-
1938	51	3880	76	916	28	403	37	77	11	-	-
10 Yr. Ave.	49	3847	78	958	30	266	27	97	13	15	19
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED				TAME HAY		
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Alc. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	1	25	-	-	-	39	-	70	622		
1930	8	11	17	9	14	79	-	43	542		
1931	-	-	21	13	43	14	-	36	632		
1932	18	7	15	24	-	-	-	33	390		
1933	10	10	13	4	-	12	-	39	580		
1934	28	8	46	4	12	30	-	46	627		
1935	39	12	-	-	39	-	-	69	532		
1936	38	11	7	12	29	-	-	71	518		
1937	70	19	-	-	16	-	-	65	406		
1938	14	6	11	16	61	7	-	35	276		
10 Yr. Ave.	25	13	13	10	21	13	0	51	512		
Year	Wild Hay	All Pasture	All Other Crops	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste land Acres	Idle Land Acres				
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres				
1929	18	1304	18	200	82	64	60				
1930	-	1380	24	211	25	26	40				
1931	22	1250	14	182	22	146	3				
1932	-	1337	26	241	-	49	-				
1933	17	1378	8	221	124	104	24				
1934	18	1487	18	216	98	154	377				
1935	9	1434	41	225	7	158	389				
1936	20	1353	44	224	24	200	207				
1937	2	1312	80	208	34	159	197				
1938	3	1473	115	231	56	123	121				
10 Yr. Ave.	11	1371	39	216	47	116	142				

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 0; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn .2. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 4  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Benton Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	94	15148	161	4311	26	1386	16	181	15	200	11
1930	91	13734	151	4464	27	1797	27	317	16	137	19
1931	89	13935	157	4451	23	1839	25	58	15	125	18
1932	88	14018	159	5051	38	2001	32	74	17	178	21
1933	93	14173	152	4529	41	2045	17	85	19	57	10
1934	94	14226	151	3763	5	588	10	190	18	-	-
1935	90	14398	160	3108	20	1123	24	363	11	-	-
1936	98	15217	155	4137	5	1419	16	633	21	-	-
1937	94	15009	160	3765	33	1392	39	1410	12	-	-
1938	95	14898	157	3746	25	2101	34	690	10	14	23
10 Yr. Ave.	93	14476	156	4130	29	1569	25	400	14	71	17
RYE			SOYBEANS			GRASS SEED			TAME HAY		
Year	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	24	10	19	7	147	592	-	123	2146		
1930	41	11	48	11	62	389	-	112	1620		
1931	16	17	60	12	160	270	-	60	1750		
1932	25	10	11	24	18	20	-	97	1265		
1933	20	7	139	15	15	434	-	98	2024		
1934	-	-	377	6	104	72	-	113	2292		
1935	29	17	27	9	583	48	-	117	1448		
1936	63	10	68	10	209	18	-	196	1972		
1937	138	23	7	9	305	-	-	251	971		
1938	61	9	-	-	177	20	-	151	1090		
10 Yr. Ave.	42	15	76	10	178	186	0	132	1658		
Wild Hay Acres		All Pasture Acres		All Other Crops Acres		Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres		Woodlots for Timber only Acres		Waste land Acres	
1929	3	5452	39	753		5		15		467	
1930	-	4520	-	691		3		34		-	
1931	-	4693	8	705		5		25		40	
1932	-	4602	30	658		44		39		42	
1933	1	4451	34	679		3		80		11	
1934	4	5130	53	690		42		70		923	
1935	4	4871	-	675		-		62		2105	
1936	22	5276	4	741		15		234		424	
1937	5	5695	110	667		-		178		366	
1938	12	5504	206	723		6		255		313	
10 Yr. Ave.	5	5019	48	698		12		99		469	

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 8; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn 1. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops".)

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 5  
LAND UTILISATION AND YIELDS

Clayton Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY		
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	
1929	116	20604	178	5186	24	1857	13	304	11	109	16	
1930	111	20456	184	5680	22	2060	25	352	13	126	24	
1931	120	20720	173	5737	24	2157	24	281	14	55	26	
1932	118	20638	175	5976	36	2449	28	36	16	165	18	
1933	120	20459	170	5436	37	2244	11	199	10	34	10	
1934	136	20469	150	4291	3	808	7	224	11	-	-	
1935	143	20345	142	3253	18	1284	27	298	10	-	-	
1936	135	20295	150	4222	3	1618	16	454	16	-	-	
1937	136	20360	150	4116	33	1968	35	1180	10	-	-	
1938	133	20586	155	4092	29	2299	35	351	11	-	-	
10 Yr. Ave.	127	20493	162	4799	28	1874	23	368	12	49	19	
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED		TAME HAY					
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres			
1929	10	8	-	-	96	729	-	130	2436			
1930	10	10	-	-	169	496	-	86	2012			
1931	-	-	25	14	95	243	-	108	2498			
1932	-	-	45	14	243	-	-	109	1470			
1933	16	12	188	7	5	171	-	129	2630			
1934	4	2	407	5	20	26	3	187	2906			
1935	112	10	20	2	467	-	-	187	2237			
1936	204	7	15	7	234	-	-	168	2354			
1937	175	20	3	8	248	-	-	116	1096			
1938	86	12	-	-	141	34	-	151	1850			
10 Yr. Ave.	62	12	70	6	172	170	3	137	2149			
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres					
1929	-	7745	26	862	939	859	175					
1930	-	7464	14	756	872	941	-					
1931	-	7165	9	802	956	940	-					
1932	-	7881	3	768	612	990	-					
1933	14	7797	3	660	123	877	233					
1934	20	8616	68	831	80	515	1676					
1935	23	9234	3	873	7	721	1813					
1936	6	9000	53	867	31	667	570					
1937	7	8553	180	869	8	658	1301					
1938	16	9169	262	828	25	751	716					
10 Yr. Ave.	9	8262	62	812	365	792	648					

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 1; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 6  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Dallas Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	155	21685	140	6980	27	1392	19	603	12	183	22
1930	155	21881	141	6478	23	2023	27	577	17	104	22
1931	156	21911	140	6904	25	2098	28	369	25	146	24
1932	151	21829	145	7115	46	1726	32	555	15	173	23
1933	159	22042	139	7586	45	1616	17	347	18	135	11
1934	158	22188	140	5765	9	758	8	596	18	-	-
1935	157	22137	141	4935	24	1361	24	907	15	-	-
1936	157	21317	136	5970	8	1308	20	772	21	10	12
1937	157	21707	138	5612	33	1408	37	1912	15	5	17
1938	166	22354	135	6062	28	1667	36	1423	14	4	19
10 Yr. Ave.	157	21905	139	6341	31	1536	26	806	16	76	20
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS			GRASS SEED			TAME HAY		
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	68	10	-	-	79	685	-	484	3019		
1930	57	12	15	12	69	382	-	295	2962		
1931	41	15	21	25	109	66	-	243	1923		
1932	92	11	9	13	175	-	-	227	1423		
1933	53	12	75	20	-	452	35	403	2628		
1934	12	8	184	7	28	277	12	470	2244		
1935	226	13	118	12	312	29	30	664	2087		
1936	112	15	76	11	28	10	-	596	2295		
1937	299	21	36	14	4	-	15	560	1565		
1938	147	15	105	16	24	-	15	371	1378		
10 Yr. Ave.	111	15	64	13	83	190	11	431	2152		
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Tim-ber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres				
1929	42	7135	39	606	10	5	1524				
1930	28	7331	8	952	73	37	1167				
1931	23	7897	32	962	15	71	1300				
1932	23	8088	15	984	16	125	1310				
1933	28	8317	44	985	33	22	138				
1934	49	9584	20	1032	24	269	1611				
1935	29	9148	107	1061	62	109	1645				
1936	31	8456	59	1031	455	230	504				
1937	27	9012	74	1030	27	144	537				
1938	38	9892	207	1003	-	142	247				
10 Yr. Ave.	32	8486	59	965	72	115	998				

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 0; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn 3. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 7  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Gay Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	128	21666	169	5979	21	2169	10	89	10	95	9
1930	129	21473	166	5840	25	2733	27	40	10	231	15
1931	118	21481	182	6538	21	2335	19	70	8	146	19
1932	117	21414	183	7192	35	2634	27	59	15	157	20
1933	118	21477	182	6161	35	2544	9	60	11	15	14
1934	112	21066	188	4835	6	225	3	183	9	-	-
1935	99	21049	213	4024	12	1216	24	319	7	-	-
1936	117	21585	184	4707	6	2048	15	295	16	-	-
1937	110	21416	195	4817	31	2550	31	1108	9	-	-
1938	108	21588	200	4608	28	3333	32	723	9	27	20
10 Yr. Ave.	116	21422	185	5470	26	2179	22	295	10	67	16
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS			GRASS SEED			TAME HAY		
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	37	5	34	9	23	-	-	56	2910		
1930	3	20	25	3	226	209	-	72	1715		
1931	10	11	-	-	117	71	-	83	2178		
1932	41	8	-	-	20	-	-	96	1567		
1933	38	5	60	8	-	281	-	78	2898		
1934	-	-	415	5	30	132	-	65	2464		
1935	30	6	74	7	953	28	-	112	2337		
1936	136	10	7	7	240	-	-	134	2042		
1937	292	11	22	20	725	-	-	125	1151		
1938	174	6	99	21	135	-	-	135	1764		
10 Yr. Ave.	76	9	74	8	247	72	0	96	2103		
Year	Wild Hay		All Pasture		All Other Crops		Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste land Acres		Idle Crop Land Acres
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
1929	-	8722	-	-	1027	235	-	82	266		
1930	-	9486	4	1027	-	40	40	-	63		
1931	-	9043	10	994	-	40	-	-	-		
1932	-	8607	5	917	-	-	-	-	215		
1933	-	8576	8	649	-	-	-	-	468		
1934	-	8588	26	913	38	133	-	-	3216		
1935	6	7911	54	922	-	-	-	-	3203		
1936	-	8862	37	928	-	411	-	-	1872		
1937	-	8644	249	907	10	415	-	-	526		
1938	-	9196	121	930	20	458	-	-	-		
10 Yr. Ave.	1	8764	51	921	38	154	-	-	983		

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 2; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops".)

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 8  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Grant Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	102	21264	208	6660	25	2942	15	227	12	58	17
1930	116	22484	194	7524	31	3613	34	165	20	45	29
1931	119	22532	189	7695	23	3491	24	179	18	92	19
1932	111	21720	196	8190	30	3527	36	251	14	182	25
1933	115	22137	192	7966	41	3230	13	22	15	76	4
1934	119	22741	191	6440	5	1308	8	239	17	-	-
1935	114	22431	197	5255	17	2442	27	246	13	-	-
1936	113	22469	199	6373	6	3264	21	613	20	-	-
1937	110	22491	204	6461	43	2976	44	1670	13	44	46
1938	113	22401	198	6545	26	3819	36	351	14	45	34
10 Yr. Ave.	115	22267	197	6911	29	3061	27	396	15	54	23
RYE			SOYBEANS			GRASS SEED			TAME HAY		
Year	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	15	3	8	9	520	1009	-	10	2731		
1930	15	27	30	12	560	425	-	27	2473		
1931	9	11	27	9	101	40	-	35	2463		
1932	32	7	15	5	190	-	-	10	1337		
1933	23	12	62	12	110	-	-	-	2421		
1934	14	14	372	6	412	284	-	10	3249		
1935	50	11	201	5	1759	104	-	5	1746		
1936	169	8	37	6	903	-	-	42	2182		
1937	245	19	27	10	989	-	-	41	1426		
1938	103	14	42	19	852	14	-	38	1329		
10 Yr. Ave.	68	14	82	7	640	188	0	22	2136		
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Woodlots for Timber only Acres	Waste-land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres				
1929	-	6957	32	1114	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1930	-	6849	29	1181	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1931	-	7066	27	1376	-	-	6	-	-	-	
1932	-	6725	10	1261	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1933	3	6752	65	1100	-	-	35	272			
1934	4	6684	32	1226	5	98	2658				
1935	4	6615	1	1052	19	184	2857				
1936	3	7288	77	1105	-	193	262				
1937	7	6913	1	1083	-	202	447				
1938	1	7486	41	1144	-	122	521				
10 Yr. Ave.	2	6934	32	1164	2	84	702				

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 6; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn 4. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 9  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Grove Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY			
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.		
1929	123	22057	179	7072	29	2709	20	374	16	60	14		
1930	121	20290	168	6949	33	2959	36	444	20	92	26		
1931	126	20961	164	7503	28	3066	30	461	21	63	34		
1932	125	20274	165	7376	40	3112	35	570	15	87	30		
1933	136	21279	156	7397	45	3211	18	332	17	8	15		
1934	137	23124	169	6537	5	1375	8	1111	17	-	-		
1935	135	23119	174	6485	21	2390	27	1052	16	4	15		
1936	131	23026	176	6925	5	2779	21	1173	22	10	12		
1937	129	23119	179	6607	41	2620	42	2779	12	16	43		
1938	130	23035	177	7355	23	3789	35	600	10	102	30		
10 Yr. Ave.	129	22028	171	7020	31	2801	28	890	16	44	27		
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED				TAME HAY				
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres				
1929	-	-	20	8	419	371	-	167	2502				
1930	-	-	16	4	414	26	-	112	1905				
1931	-	-	33	4	372	-	-	80	1506				
1932	-	-	-	-	375	-	-	74	1130				
1933	-	-	31	17	218	111	13	86	2557				
1934	14	7	203	4	166	304	-	153	2000				
1935	82	12	159	10	1274	38	30	173	1979				
1936	43	20	39	8	600	-	-	318	2331				
1937	299	19	21	21	743	-	-	247	1146				
1938	133	15	205	17	613	2	7	171	1087				
10 Yr. Ave.	58	17	73	10	519	85	5	158	1814				
Year	Wild Hay	All Pasture	All Other Crops	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways	Woodlots for Timber only	Waste land	Idle Crop Land						
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres						
1929	-	8007	12	882	-	-	-						
1930	11	6655	8	832	5	-	-						
1931	-	7173	5	779	-	-	-						
1932	10	6822	-	792	-	-	-						
1933	-	6341	21	968	-	73	109						
1934	71	8017	46	1108	60	282	2134						
1935	73	7552	11	1151	-	128	749						
1936	71	7562	30	1113	-	19	328						
1937	56	7063	230	1029	-	43	467						
1938	63	6675	183	1238	-	385	600						
10 Yr. Ave.	36	7187	55	989	7	95	439						

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 5; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn 1. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 10  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Holt Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		CATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	137	22260	162	5978	28	2202	20	140	14	18	20
1930	140	22415	160	6524	52	2647	31	97	16	31	23
1931	136	22488	165	6683	27	2823	29	160	17	23	21
1932	133	22032	166	6993	42	2783	37	382	13	-	-
1933	134	21680	162	6596	42	2788	16	196	14	-	-
1934	137	22682	166	5513	9	1174	7	370	15	-	-
1935	138	23176	168	5594	24	2062	23	739	13	-	-
1936	138	23135	168	5706	7	2367	16	732	19	-	-
1937	132	23191	176	5478	35	2062	39	1791	11	-	-
1938	128	23000	180	5839	25	2746	38	810	11	7	29
10 Yr. Ave.	135	22606	167	6090	31	2365	27	542	13	8	22
RYE				SOYBEANS				GRASS SEED			
Year	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	6	10	-	-	235	1233	-	131	3101		
1930	14	13	-	-	281	320	-	117	2321		
1931	5	18	-	-	45	47	-	88	1982		
1932	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	125	890		
1933	12	10	-	-	-	133	-	207	2362		
1934	-	-	51	2	10	238	-	310	2685		
1935	212	13	132	10	498	155	14	417	2210		
1936	123	13	32	5	166	-	-	567	2492		
1937	378	18	34	12	230	-	-	530	1317		
1938	180	18	27	21	12	-	-	375	1224		
10 Yr. Ave.	93	16	28	9	151	213	1	288	2058		
Wild Hay Acres		All Pasture Acres		All Other Crops Acres		Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres		Woodlots for Tim- ber only Acres		Waste- land Acres	
Year											
1929	-	9980	-	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1930	14	9886	-	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1931	-	10100	-	667	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1932	-	10279	-	670	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1933	25	8836	-	670	-	-	-	-	-	-	195
1934	26	11219	22	1012	-	-	-	-	-	-	600
1935	51	9791	93	1225	10	-	8	-	-	-	537
1936	35	10171	37	1233	-	-	-	-	-	-	41
1937	46	9968	170	1238	-	-	10	-	-	-	469
1938	-	10726	219	1063	-	-	-	-	-	-	147
10 Yr. Ave.	20	10096	54	898	1	-	2	-	-	-	199

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 0; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

TABLE 11  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Jackson Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	104	16190	156	3353	21	1118	14	342	10	171	12
1930	99	16148	163	3748	19	1701	23	154	18	94	16
1931	105	16401	156	3738	20	1626	23	279	19	82	16
1932	92	16095	175	4447	33	1811	28	189	10	53	11
1933	96	16514	172	3976	35	1829	13	185	8	18	2
1934	92	16262	177	2994	8	175	7	126	8	-	-
1935	93	16291	175	2653	17	1050	28	177	11	-	-
1936	93	16521	175	3093	4	1739	17	571	16	-	-
1937	87	16304	187	3026	31	1470	32	1329	12	-	-
1938	88	16307	185	2988	30	2129	30	709	12	12	20
10 Yr. Ave.	95	16283	172	3402	26	1465	23	406	13	43	13
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY			
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	50	6	33	12	108	682	-	20	1923		
1930	9	14	59	10	37	424	-	21	1630		
1931	9	13	51	16	52	145	-	12	1528		
1932	-	-	54	12	82	-	-	15	1310		
1933	5	2	303	13	-	556	-	26	2130		
1934	3	10	248	5	-	178	-	6	1877		
1935	161	17	82	11	307	41	-	53	1471		
1936	98	8	-	-	88	-	-	81	1704		
1937	145	16	14	21	277	-	-	49	946		
1938	60	9	3	20	135	127	-	30	852		
10 Yr. Ave.	52	13	85	10	109	215	0	31	1537		
Year	Wild Hay	All Pasture	All Other Crops	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways	Woodlots for Timber only	Waste-land	Idle Crop Land				
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres				
1929	-	8464	-	553	95	-	-				
1930	-	8020	-	541	155	-	-				
1931	-	8174	-	543	319	-	-				
1932	-	6891	31	680	301	213	33				
1933	6	6367	26	713	459	364	133				
1934	2	7686	14	683	30	374	2050				
1935	15	7727	77	638	5	481	1447				
1936	4	7018	73	686	213	627	407				
1937	11	6582	71	603	207	808	815				
1938	-	7149	250	643	128	729	520				
10 Yr. Ave.	4	7408	54	628	191	360	541				

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 0; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 12  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Jefferson Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	96	18433	192	4679	22	1456	15	451	14	130	13
1930	108	18789	174	5054	20	2242	23	689	15	42	17
1931	103	18437	179	5329	24	2227	21	359	21	21	18
1932	100	18534	185	5360	35	2570	26	187	9	35	12
1933	104	18977	182	5049	34	1077	11	198	6	-	-
1934	113	18809	166	3585	9	25	8	152	4	-	-
1935	119	18147	152	2941	11	1170	29	113	13	-	-
1936	125	18230	146	3584	5	1758	16	725	19	-	-
1937	117	18250	156	3237	27	1711	31	1662	8	-	-
1938	119	18220	153	3319	35	2021	30	701	15	-	-
10 Yr. Ave.	110	18483	167	4214	26	1626	23	524	13	23	14
		RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY		
Year	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	-	-	43	13	141	512	19	75	2125		
1930	25	7	18	11	282	479	-	86	1667		
1931	35	16	64	6	350	174	-	94	1759		
1932	8	17	104	17	185	16	-	96	1616		
1933	8	8	204	15	13	381	-	135	2507		
1934	40	3	343	6	-	101	-	172	2649		
1935	147	10	43	9	546	8	-	257	2107		
1936	91	7	20	4	125	-	-	211	1962		
1937	169	13	29	8	433	-	-	161	1220		
1938	124	9	30	9	109	121	-	107	1320		
10 Yr. Ave.	65	10	90	10	218	179	2	139	1893		
		Wild Hay		All Pasture		All Other Crops		Buildings, Feedlots, Highways		Woodlots for Timber only	
Year	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
1929	-	6694	2	716	230	592	592	1155			
1930	-	6327	6	845	541	576	576	475			
1931	-	6171	2	765	506	610	610	239			
1932	38	6369	23	729	437	494	494	382			
1933	23	7120	14	747	184	687	687	1146			
1934	30	8658	1	868	58	260	260	2140			
1935	33	8153	41	784	42	232	232	1795			
1936	131	8473	-	834	64	182	182	281			
1937	15	8498	10	726	15	121	121	404			
1938	118	9282	100	723	88	147	147	138			
10 Yr. Ave.	38	7574	20	774	216	390	390	816			

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 2; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn .2. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 13  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Marshall Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		CATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	128	22186	173	6594	29	2611	14	455	14	16	.31
1930	123	21312	173	6401	30	3022	33	570	19	18	.28
1931	127	21684	171	6798	21	2689	26	399	17	16	.24
1932	134	21956	164	7505	40	3013	39	386	12	-	-
1933	133	21911	165	6669	41	3143	17	132	18	-	-
1934	133	21567	162	5448	4	1297	8	412	17	-	-
1935	127	21093	166	4141	17	2116	28	523	16	-	-
1936	121	20615	170	5335	3	2325	20	697	20	-	-
1937	123	21449	174	5310	38	2428	44	1714	13	-	-
1938	120	21140	176	5424	28	3146	34	457	10	10	.37
10 Yr. Ave.	127	21491	169	5962	30	2579	27	574	15	6	.29
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED				TAIE HAY		
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Cho Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres	
1929	26	13	23	16	356	714	3	162		2765	
1930	52	11	104	10	490	593	-	140		2074	
1931	15	19	123	13	243	201	-	142		2552	
1932	30	6	92	22	304	20	-	120		1632	
1933	5	9	195	9	90	249	-	96		2830	
1934	12	8	373	7	198	251	-	116		2272	
1935	101	11	93	13	944	46	8	123		1775	
1936	137	12	68	9	489	40	-	148		2377	
1937	169	14	77	12	702	-	-	121		1159	
1938	30	15	74	11	470	33	-	118		1333	
10 Yr. Ave.	58	12	122	11	429	215	1	129		2077	
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways Acres	Wood lots for Timber only Acres	Waste land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres				
1929	28	7736	32	1066	-	120	355				
1930	23	7045	40	1041	35	160	237				
1931	26	7103	51	1169	-	219	281				
1932	55	7190	47	1163	56	217	266				
1933	25	6803	53	1127	94	301	444				
1934	35	7427	26	1162	25	295	2585				
1935	22	7414	19	1092	-	334	2511				
1936	1	7053	51	1093	5	204	780				
1937	4	7422	127	1191	30	345	771				
1938	-	7630	160	1181	8	253	964				
10 Yr. Ave.	22	7282	61	1128	25	245	919				

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 0; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn 1. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 14  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Mason Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY			
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.		
1929	129	19296	150	5254	27	1497	15	899	13	160	14		
1930	129	19315	150	5516	23	1791	25	429	14	54	20		
1931	135	20033	148	6072	23	1816	27	315	25	152	26		
1932	140	19994	143	6662	43	2052	32	408	15	140	24		
1933	133	19853	149	6037	43	1422	15	522	17	129	15		
1934	131	19927	152	4816	4	899	11	701	21	40	2		
1935	133	20393	153	3738	20	1395	26	836	15	-	-		
1936	132	19645	149	4704	7	1213	17	1016	20	2	30		
1937	133	20162	152	4484	34	1297	40	2291	14	10	16		
1938	133	20456	154	4949	31	1955	37	1181	11	17	22		
10 Yr. Ave.	133	19907	150	5223	30	1534	26	860	16	70	19		
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS			GRASS SEED			TAME HAY				
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres				
1929	31	6	-	-	82	305	-	249	2270				
1930	26	13	11	9	136	282	-	231	2169				
1931	32	15	18	17	45	7	-	182	2210				
1932	8	12	9	28	64	22	-	183	1947				
1933	48	15	68	18	-	336	-	164	2474				
1934	69	11	145	13	66	169	-	257	2444				
1935	261	12	4	9	353	104	-	428	2055				
1936	130	9	27	7	199	-	-	544	2695				
1937	189	16	35	16	157	-	-	527	1757				
1938	82	14	61	15	169	31	-	387	1533				
10 Yr. Ave.	88	13	38	14	127	126	0	315	2155				
Year	Wild Hay		All Pasture	All Other Crops	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways	Woodlots for Timber only	Waste-land	Idle Crop Land Acres					
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres					
1929	104	8165	-	794	40	-	-	-					
1930	69	8253	12	790	45	14	-	-					
1931	70	8378	22	833	55	15	-	-					
1932	86	7699	-	899	-	20	-	-					
1933	37	8291	-	774	22	14	-	15					
1934	42	7938	35	900	122	212	-	1498					
1935	24	8639	-	900	77	386	-	1725					
1936	13	7937	9	883	23	309	-	485					
1937	40	7685	114	942	80	510	-	571					
1938	37	8149	264	1096	63	496	-	404					
10 Yr. Ave.	52	8113	46	881	53	198	-	470					

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 4; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn 1. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 15  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Nodaway Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY		
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	
1929	146	22680	155	6065	50	1775	16	775	13	281	17	
1930	152	22732	150	7461	57	2230	27	690	18	266	26	
1931	145	22017	152	7726	26	2099	21	487	19	525	23	
1932	154	22320	145	8547	41	2381	28	425	16	262	26	
1933	157	22485	143	8008	44	2185	14	345	15	197	8	
1934	166	22920	138	6269	5	1032	8	522	15	-	-	
1935	153	22783	149	6044	25	1773	18	850	14	18	22	
1936	149	22881	154	6668	7	1729	19	1040	19	15	7	
1937	141	22878	162	6402	34	1666	34	1977	15	35	20	
1938	140	22881	163	6530	24	2246	35	1089	12	39	26	
10 Yr. Ave.	150	22658	151	6972	32	1912	23	820	15	144	21	
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED		TAME HAY		Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Cjo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*				
1929	13	9	-	-	65	418	-	417	2380			
1930	58	14	5	12	45	153	-	244	2158			
1931	27	9	-	-	56	25	-	240	1409			
1932	-	-	22	18	55	70	-	212	1042			
1933	-	-	20	27	-	86	-	267	2405			
1934	16	15	150	8	-	20	-	224	1438			
1935	175	15	101	12	65	50	-	460	1889			
1936	192	13	77	11	98	-	35	518	2115			
1937	442	20	86	11	98	-	3	533	1188			
1938	362	11	74	18	37	37	27	402	1386			
10 Yr. Ave.	127	15	54	12	52	86	6	352	1741			
Year	Wild Hay		All Pasture		All Other Crops		Buildings, Feedlots, Highways		Woodlots, 2nd Timber, Timber only		Waste land	
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Idle Land	Crop Land
1929	19	9224	-	-	1111	-	175	-	181	-	611	
1930	42	3516	-	-	916	-	299	-	66	-		
1931	29	8873	6	-	827	-	74	-	81	-		
1932	45	8217	42	-	342	-	315	-	115	-	10	
1933	53	7994	-	-	906	-	145	-	229	-		
1934	26	9884	1	-	863	-	238	-	144	-	2337	
1935	20	9876	1	-	1031	-	125	-	96	-	721	
1936	31	8621	85	-	1183	-	300	-	109	-	585	
1937	55	8208	167	-	1176	-	449	-	232	-	694	
1938	30	8652	161	-	1180	-	395	-	222	-	451	
10 Yr. Ave.	35	8806	46	-	1004	-	252	-	148	-	541	

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 1; Flexseed 0; Popcorn 5. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 16  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Platte Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY				
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.			
1929	138	22002	159	7778	31	2704	20	213	16	252	17			
1930	146	22134	152	8208	34	3401	40	278	23	92	27			
1931	135	21664	160	8301	21	3287	27	239	13	69	21			
1932	147	21648	147	9367	38	3503	38	288	19	135	25			
1933	149	22067	148	8155	45	3327	19	189	19	31	10			
1934	148	21814	147	6542	8	621	10	408	21	-	-			
1935	144	22315	155	6629	22	2584	28	908	14	3	17			
1936	141	22257	158	7278	7	3058	22	785	25	-	-			
1937	139	21728	156	6676	45	3020	44	1963	12	12	26			
1938	155	21947	163	7240	27	3606	37	441	13	96	23			
10 Yr. Ave.	142	21958	154	7617	31	2911	31	571	16	69	21			
Year	RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED			TAME HAY						
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres					
1929	-	-	-	-	501	658	-	59	2870					
1930	-	-	-	-	501	271	-	68	2103					
1931	-	-	-	-	562	70	-	50	2055					
1932	-	1	20	15	496	-	-	118	1260					
1933	1	25	7	11	323	66	8	59	2865					
1934	10	11	130	7	112	22	-	72	2617					
1935	48	17	146	10	1365	10	-	126	2019					
1936	62	22	97	11	683	-	-	213	2394					
1937	141	22	64	14	757	-	-	195	1341					
1938	133	14	109	17	626	17	-	146	1632					
10 Yr. Ave.	40	19	57	11	593	111	1	111	2116					
Year	Wild Hay	All Pasture	All Other Crops	Buildings, Feedlots, Highways	Woodlots for Timber only	Waste land		Idle Crop Land Acres						
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres		Acres						
1929	-	6679	34	961	-	10		-						
1930	-	6591	33	917	-	10		-						
1931	-	6238	59	854	-	-		-						
1932	-	5461	57	1031	-	-		30						
1933	-	5731	41	1099	-	75		215						
1934	-	6567	59	1150	-	-		3598						
1935	-	6368	56	1204	20	-		985						
1936	9	6402	11	1050	-	22		406						
1937	9	6375	-	1004	-	-		366						
1938	-	6541	79	1163	-	-		281						
10 Yr. Ave.	2	6295	41	1043	2	12		588						

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 5; Flaxseed 6; Popcorn 4. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 17  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Polk Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	129	18432	143	5003	20	371	18	1040	10	49	13
1930	142	18876	133	5724	22	1658	18	884	12	42	14
1931	138	18378	137	5574	21	1607	22	400	19	77	19
1932	124	18169	147	5290	36	1783	38	615	12	124	22
1933	123	18046	147	5965	36	1615	14	420	15	29	12
1934	123	18174	148	4735	4	480	7	857	15	-	-
1935	112	17738	159	3084	16	857	27	930	12	-	-
1936	108	18001	167	4041	6	1156	12	1313	16	-	-
1937	103	17733	164	3566	25	1038	31	2518	13	-	-
1938	111	18436	166	4147	35	1555	33	1745	12	-	-
10 Yr. Ave.	122	18257	150	4768	26	1234	22	1080	13	52	18
Year	RYE		SCIRPES		GRASS SEED		TAME HAY				
	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy	Red R. C. C. Acres	Creep clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	10	5	-	-	43	291	-	117	2066		
1930	12	9	-	-	40	248	-	102	1900		
1931	-	-	22	4	31	85	-	80	2398		
1932	8	20	22	8	68	13	-	61	1630		
1933	58	11	45	17	17	703	-	88	2269		
1934	18	6	161	8	22	5	-	79	2226		
1935	170	13	3	10	321	55	-	201	1524		
1936	175	11	7	9	98	-	-	264	2047		
1937	163	16	22	7	29	-	-	224	1118		
1938	165	14	17	15	53	127	24	208	1163		
10 Yr. Ave.	76	13	30	9	72	153	2	142	1834		
Year	Wild Hay Acres	All Pasture Acres	All Other Crops Acres	Buildings Feed lots Highways Acres	Buildings Feed lots Highways Acres	Buildings Feed lots Highways Acres	Buildings Feed lots Highways Acres	Waste- land Acres	Idle Crop Land Acres		
1929	38	714	32	864	55	55	57	1160			
1930	-	7007	37	924	268	175	205				
1931	-	7057	26	928	250	168	340				
1932	58	6454	38	1016	236	113	236				
1933	40	6249	68	882	205	205	93				
1934	89	7354	67	952	182	103	998				
1935	-	7632	3	357	196	152	2119				
1936	4	7384	68	919	194	204	391				
1937	10	7007	235	976	276	315	397				
1938	-	7273	344	1032	343	210	365				
10 Yr. Ave.	24	7057	92	955	220	170	630				

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 0; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn 1. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 18  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

### Ross Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	125	19666	157	5427	22	1796	13	359	12	159	14
1930	126	19472	155	5749	23	2366	21	407	14	143	25
1931	126	19148	152	5683	21	2127	23	210	23	169	23
1932	128	19487	152	6479	39	2439	30	297	11	183	25
1933	132	19493	148	5912	38	2220	12	203	17	144	7
1934	133	19404	146	4563	-	481	6	369	12	-	-
1935	128	19512	152	4235	17	1544	29	671	12	-	-
1936	123	19390	158	4786	7	1979	17	1014	18	38	12
1937	125	19423	155	4476	32	1748	36	2501	12	41	29
1938	125	19489	156	4747	32	2434	35	1120	12	63	19
10 Yr. Ave.	127	19448	153	5206	28	1913	24	715	13	94	19
RYE				SOYBEANS			GRASS SEED			TAME HAY	
Year	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	10	13	53	10	159	728	-	182	2453		
1930	19	12	100	10	173	772	-	165	2304		
1931	7	26	186	12	182	319	-	88	2460		
1932	19	4	76	11	52	-	-	64	1744		
1933	9	10	199	11	130	816	-	95	2591		
1934	20	5	384	6	30	147	-	106	2452		
1935	308	12	-	-	496	87	-	165	1933		
1936	102	10	16	2	122	-	-	223	2257		
1937	184	22	-	-	51	-	-	148	1049		
1938	96	9	7	22	49	-	-	131	1169		
10 Yr. Ave.	77	13	102	9	144	287	0	137	2041		
Wild Hay		All Pasture		All Other Crops		Buildings, Feedlots, Highways		Woodlots for Timber only		Waste land	
Year	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
1929	3	7100	17	1091	97	97	348	348	594		
1930	-	7084	39	1023	16	16	45	45	4		
1931	2	7015	73	951	15	15	68	68	-		
1932	-	7011	95	951	5	5	80	80	56		
1933	1	6709	68	961	29	29	129	129	188		
1934	-	9418	16	935	7	7	19	19	710		
1935	-	7765	18	982	54	54	5	5	1503		
1936	-	7764	11	1014	-	-	29	29	258		
1937	-	7944	190	950	5	5	37	37	247		
1938	-	8375	181	948	-	-	11	11	289		
10 Yr. Ave.	1	7618	71	981	23	23	77	77	385		

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat .5; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All That Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 19  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS

Washington Township

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acre.	Ave. Yld.	Acre.	Ave. Yld.	Acre.	Ave. Yld.	Acre.	Ave. Yld.
1929	156	22402	144	7164	25	2094	17	369	12	116	18
1930	167	22181	133	7443	25	2985	28	428	16	69	14
1931	168	22671	135	7479	22	2768	25	235	18	67	23
1932	171	22258	130	7980	42	2699	31	392	14	79	27
1933	165	22543	137	7347	41	2843	17	199	14	21	15
1934	161	21688	135	5503	6	1578	10	455	16	8	12
1935	159	21727	137	4619	23	1719	22	843	13	-	-
1936	160	22016	138	6112	6	1793	18	935	19	-	-
1937	159	21662	136	5512	56	2035	39	1880	14	2	25
1938	154	22291	145	5576	28	2333	34	942	12	-	-
10 Yr. Ave.	162	22144	137	6474	29	2285	25	668	15	36	20
				RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED		TAME HAY	
Year	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Timothy	Red & Als. Clo.	Sweet Clover	Alfalfa	All Tame Hay	Acres
1929	50	9	-	-	39	730	-	-	237	2993	
1930	76	13	13	10	252	463	-	-	205	2130	
1931	93	14	35	12	151	139	-	-	128	2204	
1932	47	15	44	20	160	-	-	-	85	1606	
1933	25	16	143	14	31	280	-	-	109	2809	
1934	62	18	401	8	130	117	-	-	132	2337	
1935	291	14	54	8	755	19	-	-	225	1960	
1936	226	14	64	10	301	-	-	-	337	2484	
1937	426	22	51	13	351	-	-	-	548	1519	
1938	254	12	172	16	158	56	-	-	346	1575	
10 Yr. Ave.	153	16	98	11	233	180	0	215	2162		
				Wild Hay		All Pasture		All Other Crops		Buildings, Feedlots, Highways	
Year	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
1929	54	8315	19	1169	-	-	-	-	-	40	
1930	83	7353	16	1329	4	-	-	-	-	-	
1931	51	8292	19	1277	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1932	49	8004	3	1186	9	-	-	-	-	-	
1933	67	7653	15	1390	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1934	61	8602	-	1155	-	-	-	17	-	1379	
1935	55	8298	-	1192	-	-	-	-	-	1941	
1936	58	8310	-	1636	29	-	-	51	-	37	
1937	61	8416	-	1300	-	-	-	-	-	109	
1938	34	9154	89	1982	-	-	-	22	-	-	
10 Yr. Ave.	55	8240	16	1362	4	-	-	9	-	351	

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 0; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn 0. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 20  
LAND UTILIZATION AND YIELDS  
Total Incorporated Town Data:

Athelstan, Bedford, Blockton, Clearfield, Conway, Gravity, Lenox, New Market and Sharpsburg.

Year	No. Farms	Acreage in Farms	Ave. Farm Size	CORN		OATS		WINTER WHEAT		BARLEY	
				Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.
1929	89	1351	15	236	39	57	14	15	32	20	15
1930	118	1486	13	366	28	41	48	6	30	20	30
1931	89	1223	14	310	23	68	34	-	-	-	-
1932	106	1137	11	185	33	43	32	-	-	-	-
1933	100	1338	13	347	56	57	28	-	-	15	15
1934	105	1344	13	298	20	31	9	-	-	-	-
1935	112	1408	13	280	20	51	20	20	11	-	-
1936	103	1140	11	165	9	16	31	-	-	-	-
1937	80	1188	15	294	46	124	42	1	11	-	-
1938	80	1104	14	250	34	83	38	9	22	-	-
10 Yr. Ave.	98	1272	13	273	35	57	32	5	21	6	20
				RYE		SOYBEANS		GRASS SEED		TAME HAY	
Year	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Acres	Ave. Yld.	Timothy Acres	Red & Als. Clo. Acres*	Sweet Clover Acres	Alfalfa Acres*	All Tame Hay Acres		
1929	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	27	171		
1930	1	20	-	-	-	-	-	41	74		
1931	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	66		
1932	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	68		
1933	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	21	69		
1934	-	-	2	13	-	-	-	35	114		
1935	3	5	-	-	8	-	-	26	100		
1936	6	22	-	-	8	-	-	41	77		
1937	4	18	-	-	-	-	-	48	90		
1938	-	-	20	15	-	-	-	4	57		
10 Yr. Ave.	1	17	2	15	2	2	0	29	89		
				Wild Hay		All Pasture		All Other Crops		Buildings, Feedlots, Highways	
Year	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
1929	-	719	4	117	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
1930	4	850	5	117	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
1931	-	630	25	124	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1932	-	731	14	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1933	4	704	39	96	-	-	-	1	-	6	
1934	-	739	10	109	-	-	-	4	-	37	
1935	-	800	18	107	-	-	-	17	-	4	
1936	-	750	12	101	-	-	-	2	-	3	
1937	-	547	10	109	-	-	-	-	-	9	
1938	-	522	21	113	2	-	-	8	-	19	
10 Yr. Ave.	1	699	16	109	2	-	-	4	-	8	

10 Year Average Acres: Spring Wheat 3; Flaxseed 0; Popcorn .5. (Acreages also shown in "All Other Crops")

\*Included in "All Tame Hay."

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 21  
COUNTY LIVESTOCK NUMBERS  
January 1

Year	All Cattle*	Milk Cows	Horses	Mules	Sheep	Hogs
1870	7,681	2,741	3,132	220	~	21,464
1880	26,064	9,123	10,090	927	3,256	56,538
1890	52,044	11,981	17,666	549	4,228	84,212
1900	56,464	13,238	16,520	1,016	5,301	79,145
1910	40,869	10,118	16,867	1,448	12,616	58,304
1920	34,989	6,533	14,034	1,337	24,363	71,954
1925	39,584	9,922	11,784	1,505	21,019	83,107
1930	33,508	10,690	10,002	1,228	22,515	92,781
1935	39,010	12,286	8,805	795	20,367	48,735
1936	39,846	11,359	8,775	759	24,717	51,021
1937	35,276	11,103	8,573	668	26,503	37,336
1938	34,693	10,485	8,543	628	26,673	50,388
1939	35,631	10,551	8,219	600	26,456	60,489

The figures in this table for the years 1870-1935, inclusive, have been derived from the Federal Censuses for Iowa. These enumerations have been made as of different dates. Some enumerations were for a base date of January 1, others for a base date of April 1, and others for June 1.

The census enumerations made in 1920, 1925 and 1935 were for January 1. For comparability the enumerations made for the base dates of April 1 and June 1 were adjusted to an equivalent January 1 base. This adjustment procedure places the livestock data of the above table on the one inventory date of January 1.

The figures for 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939 for all cattle and milk cows are estimates of the Division of Agricultural Statistics of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and those for horses, mules, hogs and sheep are adjusted State farm assessors' figures.

The adjusted county figures for horses, mules, hogs and sheep for the last four years in the table are more nearly accurate than those in Table 22 and comparison with these figures will provide an estimate of the bias displayed by the unadjusted State farm assessors' figures.

\*Includes Milk Cows.

TABLE 22  
LIVESTOCK NUMBERS  
By Townships

Township	1936					1937				
	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs
Bedford	101	10	435	161	473	118	12	409	142	545
Benton	417	37	1546	611	1516	383	47	1313	756	994
Clayton	449	30	1874	1070	1704	439	24	1505	964	1057
Dallas	582	47	2775	792	3911	471	32	1984	717	2553
Gay	422	35	1742	719	1746	423	24	1486	890	1430
Grant	575	42	2376	873	3328	546	43	2367	1344	2630
Grove	553	50	2729	896	3942	522	47	2204	753	1977
Holt	594	34	2640	1285	3841	567	33	2203	1243	1902
Jackson	341	32	1346	290	1356	261	17	1017	374	1015
Jefferson	351	30	1594	1021	1258	352	24	1401	769	1074
Marshall	485	21	2065	639	2241	450	21	1765	746	1509
Mason	572	35	2394	1647	1871	568	25	2073	1398	1121
Nodaway	569	29	2506	437	3709	584	56	2099	781	3278
Platte	494	41	2300	2055	3223	476	31	1923	2950	2298
Polk	511	63	1950	853	1686	490	46	1422	716	967
Ross	497	39	1900	1100	2271	515	35	1582	1121	1543
Washington	608	42	2316	1594	2505	630	37	2141	1643	1886
ALL TOWNS	21	6	161	34	140	14	1	134	35	48
COUNTY	8142	623	34649	16057	39721	7809	555	29028	17342	27827
	1938					1939				
	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs
Bedford	114	23	407	173	463	90	17	396	119	686
Benton	430	40	1427	827	1611	429	28	1439	704	2525
Clayton	458	18	1625	986	1858	462	15	1737	1077	2636
Dallas	536	42	2189	727	3052	496	43	1962	875	3230
Gay	483	25	1964	718	2044	420	22	1854	990	2835
Grant	531	38	2469	1482	2937	513	41	2466	1563	3288
Grove	525	39	2293	759	2683	485	35	2072	987	3499
Holt	526	37	2238	1402	2757	504	38	2390	1428	3378
Jackson	302	13	1014	328	1214	292	18	1027	380	1837
Jefferson	381	26	1365	691	1326	325	32	1577	721	1825
Marshall	481	30	2031	774	2299	470	27	1975	936	2742
Mason	573	13	2168	1443	1826	561	12	2129	1684	2860
Nodaway	574	42	2077	1782	3865	584	57	1996	732	4770
Platte	415	37	2046	3243	2304	501	26	2212	2709	3307
Polk	448	38	1420	547	1172	427	32	1585	1152	2057
Ross	500	37	1758	993	2754	441	37	1542	948	3199
Washington	571	35	2086	1655	2434	567	33	1882	1848	3382
ALL TOWNS	5	0	47	0	40	18	0	103	166	103
COUNTY	7853	533	30624	18530	36639	7585	513	30144	19019	48159

The statistics in this table are biased downward. They are printed only to permit inter-township and inter-annual comparisons. Unless townships are equal in size, comparisons may not be directly made. It is assumed that individual assessors are subject to approximately the same bias. Compare Table 21 for magnitude of the bias.

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 23  
CREAMERY STATISTICS  
1905-1938

Year	Number of Creameries In County	Butter Made	Butter Sold In Iowa	Butter Sold Out of Iowa
		Thousand Pounds	Thousand Pounds	Thousand Pounds
1905	2	1,161	10	1,151
1906	3	1,350	15	*
1907	2	1,384	25	*
1908	2	1,464	28	*
1909	2	1,046	32	*
1910	1	751	33	*
1911	1	790	44	*
1912	1	829	46	783
1913	2	854	59	796
1914	2	767	62	705
1915	2	692	62	630
1916	1	702	71	631
1917	2	476	72	403
1918	1	205	72	133
1919	1	151	73	78
1920	1	115	66	49
1921	1	120	45	76
1922	1	143	42	101
1923	1	157	41	111
1924	1	260	62	195
1925	1	240	58	182
1926	1	292	80	211
1927	1	319	46	274
1928	1	353	53	300
1929	1	411	38	373
1930	2	583	61	513
1931	2	756	305	453
1932	3	755	196	533
1933	3	837	293	539
1934	4	813	359	445
1935	3	990	152	836
1936	3	675	119	552
1937	3	763	85	678
1938	3	1,034	77	956

The sum of the two columns "Butter Sold In Iowa" and "Butter Sold Out of Iowa" is not intended to equal the second column "Butter Made", because stocks of butter on hand at the end of the year and butter used for miscellaneous purposes are not included in this table.

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

\*Not given in source.

TABLE 24  
CHICKENS AND EGGS  
1880-1935

Year	Chickens	Eggs Produced
	Number	Dozen
1880	73,066	277,408
1885	119,223	402,410
1890	340,301	850,836
1895	185,107	751,943
1900	184,823	1,139,170
1905	212,088	822,691
1910	265,886	976,772
1915	270,237	1,357,387
1920	282,875	1,208,253
1925	316,318	1,478,787
1930	281,276	1,838,978
1935	228,039	1,182,852

Source: U.S. Agricultural Census.  
Iowa Agricultural Census.

TABLE 25  
NUMBER OF FARMS REPORTING SPECIFIED ITEMS

Year	Number of Farms	GRAIN								
		Corn	Oats	Winter Wheat	Spring Wheat	Barley	Rye	Buckwheat	Soy-beans	Flax-seed
1930	2226	1976	1612	320	1	134	51	1	49	0
1932	2177	2005	1544	319	2	135	45	1	55	0
1934	2254	2015	599	429	2	2	43	3	328	2
1936	2191	1939	1390	766	1	9	258	1/	71	1
1938	2127	1935	1653	749	9	29	245	1/	111	0
Average	2191	1974	1360	517	3	62	128	2	125	2
Year	Popcorn	HAY CROPS								
		Clover and Timothy	Alfalfa	Soy-bean	Grain Cut Green	Clover	Timothy	Sudan Grass	Other Tame Hay	Wild Hay
1930	4	401	358	93	1/	923	431	7	105	43
1932	18	277	290	291	164	187	589	94	435	51
1934	0	462	389	876	174	597	292	17	797	102
1936	0	1345	578	273	209	1/	1/	1/	65	87
1938	15	650	463	843	226	1/	1/	1/	75	81
Average	7	627	416	475	193	569	437	39	295	73
Year	GRASS SEED			All Pasture	LIVESTOCK					
	Timothy	Red & Alsike Clover	Sweet Clover		Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Sows for Spring Farrow
1930	250	406	0	2159	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1462
1932	149	14	0	1953	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1583
1934	62	148	2	2182	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1256
1936	277	6	2	2113	1702	255	1820	628	1544	1110
1938	252	58	10	2034	1756	228	1891	631	1669	1489
Average	194	126	3	2088	1719	242	1856	630	1606	1380
Year	EQUIPMENT				MISCELLANEOUS					
	Tractors	Trucks	Autos	Radios	Potatoes	Apples	Timber and Wood	Waste-land	Idle Crop Land	Other Crops
1930	286	84	1737	1105	585	63	123	221	62	3
1932	242	72	1446	744	350	88	79	199	62	23
1934	285	57	1749	978	527	94	73	317	1336	41
1936	472	60	1676	1206	1226	101	64	402	519	272
1938	631	49	1725	1306	1/	1/	64	448	410	545
Average	385	64	1667	1068	672	86	81	317	478	177

1/ Not given in source.

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 26  
FARM AND LAND TENURE

Year	OWNERS				PART-OWNERS			
	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total
1928	1,087	49.4	152,573	46.0	163	7.4	31,879	9.6
1930	1,045	46.9	140,236	42.6	162	7.3	30,960	9.4
1932	942	43.3	126,730	38.7	161	7.4	33,048	10.1
1934	888	39.8	122,973	37.0	164	7.3	31,346	9.4
1936	857	39.1	115,386	34.8	167	7.6	34,537	10.4
1938	817	38.4	112,585	33.7	172	8.1	36,329	10.9
1928-38 Average	939	42.8	128,414	38.8	165	7.5	33,016	10.0
Year	TENANTS				TOTALS			
	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farm Acres	% of Total
1928	952	43.2	147,419	44.4	2,202	100.0	331,871	100.0
1930	1,019	45.8	157,814	48.0	2,226	100.0	329,010	100.0
1932	1,074	49.3	167,394	51.2	2,177	100.0	327,171	100.0
1934	1,182	52.9	178,007	53.6	2,234	100.0	332,326	100.0
1936	1,167	53.3	181,495	54.8	2,191	100.0	331,418	100.0
1938	1,138	53.5	185,214	55.4	2,127	100.0	334,128	100.0
1928-38 Average	1,089	49.7	169,557	51.2	2,193	100.0	330,987	100.0

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 27  
YEARS OF TENURE  
January 1, 1935

Owners	Taylor County		State of Iowa	
	Number of Farms	Percent of County Total	Number of Farms	Percent of State Total
On present farm less than 1 year	52	6.3	4,442	5.2
1 year	32	3.9	3,198	3.8
2 years	33	4.0	3,282	3.8
3 years	25	3.0	2,857	3.4
4 years	30	3.7	3,228	3.8
5-9 years	113	13.8	11,726	13.8
10-14 years	95	11.6	11,279	13.2
15 years and over	441	53.7	45,076	53.0
TOTALS	821	100.0	85,088	100.0
Tenants				
On present farm less than 1 year	265	22.6	21,763	20.1
1 year	205	17.4	15,053	13.9
2 years	161	13.7	11,555	10.7
3 years	78	6.6	8,285	7.7
4 years	93	7.9	7,564	7.0
5 years and over	374	31.8	43,826	40.6
TOTALS	1,176	100.0	108,046	100.0

Source: U. S. Agricultural Census.

TABLE 28  
FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF FARMS BY SIZE CLASSES

Acres in Farms	Number of Farms						1938			
	1928		1930		1932		1934		1936	
No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	No. of Farms	% of Total	
0- 9	64	2.91	96	4.51	82	3.77	89	3.98	88	4.02
10- 29	72	3.27	62	2.79	65	2.98	61	2.73	69	3.15
30- 49	138	6.27	127	5.71	138	6.34	139	6.22	146	6.66
50- 69	49	2.22	51	2.30	39	1.79	46	2.00	47	2.15
70-109	493	22.39	486	21.83	461	21.17	505	22.61	462	21.09
110-149	328	14.89	346	15.54	355	16.32	361	16.16	345	15.75
150-189	500	22.71	489	21.97	488	22.41	495	22.16	474	21.63
190-229	185	8.31	185	8.22	184	8.45	181	8.10	186	8.49
230-269	161	7.31	173	7.77	164	7.55	167	7.48	163	7.44
270-309	62	2.81	63	2.83	65	2.99	53	2.37	61	2.78
310-349	63	2.86	68	3.05	56	2.57	58	2.60	67	3.06
350-389	28	1.27	24	1.08	20	•93	27	1.21	22	1.00
390-429	13	•59	17	•76	18	•85	17	•76	18	•82
450-469	7	•32	7	•31	14	•64	9	•40	15	•59
470-509	15	•59	15	•67	15	•69	14	•63	14	•64
510-549	9	•41	5	•22	1	•04	2	•09	5	•23
550-589	5	•14	3	•14	5	•14	2	•09	3	•14
590-629	2	•09	1	•05	0	•05	5	•15	2	•09
630-669	6	•27	4	•18	2	•09	2	•09	2	•09
670-709	5	•23	4	•18	4	•18	3	•15	2	•09
710-over	3	•14	2	•09	5	•14	0	0	2	•09
Total Farms	2202	100.00	2226	100.00	2177	100.00	2234	100.00	2191	100.00
									2127	100.00

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 29  
AUTOS, TRUCKS, TRACTORS AND RADIOS  
1926-1939

Year	Automobiles	Trucks	Tractors	Radios
1926	1,892	118	205	570
1927	1,921	109	199	894
1928	1,918	96	215	980
1929	1,917	94	232	1,077
1930	1,963	87	288	1,144
1931	1,879	81	288	1,117
1932	1,800	76	246	1,014
1933	1,633	73	247	754
1934	1,724	54	255	751
1935	1,844	53	297	983
1936	1,791	48	378	1,187
1937	1,768	59	481	1,222
1938	1,762	49	587	1,244
1939	1,822	51	647	1,330

Source: Division of Agricultural Statistics,  
Iowa Department of Agriculture.

TABLE 30  
ACREAGE OWNED BY CORPORATIONS  
January 1, 1937

Township	Insur- ance Com- panies	Banks	Land & Mort- gage Com- panies	Fed- eral Land Banks	Joint Stock Land Banks	Others	Total	% Farm Land Corpo- rate Owned
Jefferson	1655	440	133	770	-	30	3028	15.08
Jackson	2010	-	-	200	-	200	2410	15.67
Ross	644	160	-	339	-	38	1181	6.10
Polk	1956	-	-	480	-	-	2436	13.89
Gay	3551	420	400	-	430	-	4801	24.42
Clayton	3096	-	-	160	-	145	3401	17.98
Benton and Bedford	3293	-	-	-	-	258	3551	17.87
Mason	540	-	-	-	-	-	540	2.72
Grant	3520	150	-	200	-	80	3950	16.17
Marshall	4141	-	640	500	280	-	5561	25.59
Washington	2816	160	400	320	240	80	4016	18.42
Dallas	865	-	-	130	-	-	995	4.54
Platte	2475	400	320	280	-	-	3475	15.57
Grove	2585	160	472	615	360	-	4192	18.69
Holt	1550	-	80	400	-	-	2030	8.86
Nodaway	1976	472	80	482	120	280	3410	16.06
County Total	36673	2362	2525	4876	1430	1111	48977	14.87

Source: Department of Economics & Sociology,  
Iowa State College.

TABLE 31  
ACREAGE OWNED BY CORPORATIONS  
January 1, 1939

Township	Insur- ance Com- panies	Banks	Land & Mort- gage Com- panies	Fed- eral Land Banks	Joint Stock Land Banks	Others	Total	% Farm Land Corpo- rate Owned
Jefferson	1955	440	-	1050	-	30	3475	17.30
Jackson	2010	-	-	200	-	200	2410	15.67
Ross	844	160	-	359	-	118	1481	7.65
Polk	2156	-	-	480	-	-	2636	15.03
Gay	3431	420	400	120	430	-	4801	24.42
Clayton	2976	-	-	160	-	145	3281	17.35
Benton and Bedford	3253	-	-	80	-	258	3591	18.07
Mason	730	-	-	-	-	-	730	3.68
Grant	3840	150	-	200	-	80	4270	17.48
Marshall	4101	-	640	740	640	-	6121	28.17
Washington	3136	160	400	541	240	80	4557	20.91
Dallas	865	-	-	410	-	-	1275	5.82
Platte	2955	420	160	720	-	-	4255	19.06
Grove	2585	160	472	655	360	-	4232	18.87
Holt	2190	-	80	960	-	-	5230	14.10
Nodaway	2376	472	-	940	-	280	4068	19.15
County Total	39403	2382	2152	7615	1670	1191	54415	16.52

Source: Department of Economics & Sociology,  
Iowa State College.

TABLE 32  
VALUE OF FARM LAND AND BUILDINGS  
1880-1935

Year	Number of Farms*	Number of Acres*	Value of Land	Value of Buildings	Value of Land & Buildings.	
					Value of Land and Buildings	Per Acre
1880	2,279	276,963	\$	-	\$ 5,404,475	\$ 2,371
1890	2,281	319,232	-	-	7,935,400	3,479
1900	2,581	337,002	11,381,040	2,070,700	13,451,740	39.92
1910	2,254	335,507	25,664,744	3,975,143	29,639,887	88.34
1920	2,159	324,279	59,052,897	7,022,050	66,074,947	203.76
1925	2,159	320,381	28,785,229	7,266,473	36,050,702	112.52
1930	2,178	329,399	25,664,668	7,761,770	33,426,438	101.48
1935	2,295	338,404	-	-	18,284,437	54.03
						7,967

\*Differences in numbers of farms and acres reported in this table and in other tables in this bulletin are due to differences in sources of data.

Source: U.S. Agricultural Census.

TABLE 33  
 REAL PROPERTY AND MONEYS AND CREDITS TAXES  
 COLLECTIBLE IN 1939, FOR ALL PURPOSES  
 (Exclusive of Special Assessments)

	Cities and Towns	Rural Districts	Total for County
General State Tax	\$ 5,373.50	\$ 30,271.42	\$ 35,644.92
Soldiers' Bonus Tax	2,028.05	5,503.73	7,531.78
General County Tax	4,070.61	22,663.10	26,733.71
Court Expense Tax	879.51	5,607.82	6,487.33
Poor Tax	4,070.61	22,663.10	26,733.71
Insane Tax, State Hospital	879.51	5,607.83	6,487.34
Insane Tax, County Hospital	-	-	-
County School Tax	678.43	3,777.16	4,455.59
Soldiers' Relief Tax	678.43	3,777.16	4,455.59
General County Bond Tax	1,144.54	6,447.82	7,592.36
Court House Tax	-	-	-
Emergency Tax	2,713.72	15,108.76	17,822.48
Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication	379.93	2,115.25	2,495.18
Secondary Roads - Construction	1,356.87	7,554.39	8,911.26
Secondary Roads - Maintenance	5,088.24	74,327.66	79,415.90
District School Tax	65,562.74	142,105.80	207,668.54
City Tax	39,150.16	-	39,150.16
Miscellaneous Taxes	1,639.56	1,834.38	3,473.94
Total	135,694.41	349,365.38	485,059.79*

\*Includes special one mill tax on moneys and credits for Soldiers' Bonus Bonds.

Source: 1939 Report,  
 State Board of Assessment and Review.

TABLE 34  
NUMBER OF SCHOOLS BY TYPE

Type of School	Number of Schools		
	1928-29	1933-34	1938-39
1. Kindergarten	1	1	1
2. One-room rural elementary	111	104	102
3. Two-room (or more) rural elementary	1	-	1
4. Elementary, not rural	9	11	9
5. Separately organized Jr. High	1	-	-
6. Jr.-Sr. High, one organization	1	-	-
7. Separately organized Sr. High	-	-	-
8. Regular High, 4 years or less	8	9	9
9. Junior College	-	-	-
Total Number of Schools	132	125	122

TABLE 35  
ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOLS BY TYPE

Type of School	Enrollment in Schools		
	1928-29	1933-34	1938-39
1. Kindergarten	35	31	45
2. One-room rural elementary	1645	1417	1283
3. Two-room (or more) rural elementary	54	-	35
4. Elementary, not rural	1111	1263	1012
5. *Jr.-Sr. High, one organization	322	-	-
6. Regular High, 4 years or less	712	929	972
7. Junior College	-	-	-
Total Enrollment in all Schools	3879	3640	3347

\*Includes enrollment for School Types 5, 6 and 7 in Table 34.

Source: Annual Reports of County Superintendents to State Department of Public Instruction.

TABLE 36  
MILES OF ROADS BY TYPE  
January 1, 1939

Type of Surface	Primary Roads Outside Corporations	Secondary Roads		Total Mileage in Road System
		County Trunk	Local County	
Earth				
Unimproved	8.60	120.63	771.75	900.98
Improved	-	45.91	-	45.91
Surfaced	-			
Soil Surfaced	-	-	-	-
Shale	-	-	-	-
Gravel	15.20	-	-	15.20
Stone	-	12.71	-	12.71
Paved				
Bituminous	24.10	-	-	24.10
Concrete	26.30	-	-	26.30
Brick	-	-	-	-
County Total	74.20	179.25	771.75	1,025.20

Source: Annual Report, 1938,  
Iowa Highway Commission.

